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### *The Lighter Side*

## What Fun--LSD Fad in Congress

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WASHINGTON (UPI) —The drug LSD, which produces hallucinations and which some college students have been taking for kicks, has been in the news a lot lately.

Not that such a thing is likely to happen, but I have been wondering what might transpire if the LSD fad should spread to Congress. I imagine we would start hearing speeches like this:

Chairman Harold D. Cooley of the House Agriculture Committee—"Mr. Speaker, the American farmer has never had it so good. He gets more money for his crops than the crops are worth and his income is far above the national average.

"I am recommending that Congress immediately drop all price supports and other farm programs and at the same time abolish my committee. We don't need them any longer."

Chairman L. Mendel Rivers of the House Armed Services Committee—"Mr. Speaker, Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara is a wise and prudent authority on military affairs.

"Despite opposition from chowderheads in the Pentagon, he has given us a perfect balance of bombers and missiles and has kept just the right number of military bases in operation.

"My committee has such confidence in McNamara that we are not going to hold any

more hearings. We are leaving everything in his hands."

Chairman J. William Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee—"Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to the brilliant policy that the administration has been following in Viet Nam.

"In particular I want to commend the role played by the CIA in creating stability and harmony among the Vietnamese. We in Congress must make sure the CIA is always given a free hand to operate as it sees fit in every part of the world."

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy—"Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to the distinguished leadership and statesmanship displayed by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

"I wish at this time go on record as saying I will do everything possible to help him obtain the Democratic presidential nomination in 1972."

Sen. Strom Thurmond—"Mr. President, the U.S. Supreme Court, especially Chief Justice Earl Warren, was rendered the nation a great service by . . ."

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell—"Mr. Speaker, nepotism and junkets are the worst evils in Congress. I am today introducing a bill to prohibit any congressman from traveling at government expense or putting relatives on his payroll."

Sen. Wayne Morse—"Mr. President, I have nothing to say."

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